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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

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Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of thirty-one (31) pages
- Five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority based on Application No(s). 2000-288795 filed in Japan on September 22, 2000.
  - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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- a.  --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No. filed in on , which is herein incorporated by reference.--
- b.  --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No. filed on , which is herein incorporated by reference.--

Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

Preliminary Amendment

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

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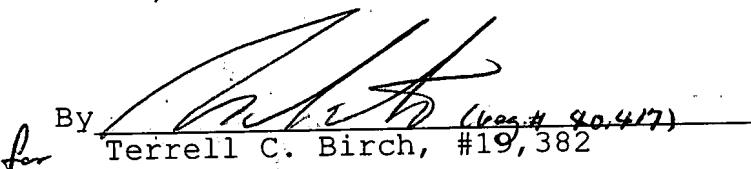
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